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In re: Patent application of:

Robert A. Cordery et al.

Serial No.: 09/650,177

Filed: August 29, 2000

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) Attorney Docket No.: F-190

) Group Art Unit: 3621

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Title: **SECURE USER CERTIFICATION FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
EMPLOYING VALUE METERING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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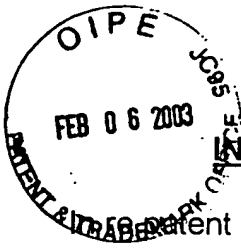
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